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For: *CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM* GENES
ENCODING PROTEINS INVOLVED IN
MEMBRANE SYNTHESIS AND MEMBRANE
TRANSPORT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006 (Paper No. 20060110). A petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.